

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (*Currently Amended*) A fishing line spool comprising:
 - a hollow core having a cylindrical shape;
 - a pair of flanges formed on opposite ends of the hollow core; and
 - a pair of door members provided on outer peripheries of the flanges and working in cooperation with the hollow core and the flanges to define a fishing line housing, wherein,
 - the door members are provided on the outer peripheries of the flanges in such a fashion that a rear end of each of the door members is connected rotatably on the outer periphery so that the door members change postures from a closed posture in which tips of the door members are brought into contact to each other and an open posture in which the lips depart from each other
 - each of the door members formed from an elastic disc, and
 - the door members are so curved as to project in a radially outward direction of the flange so that the tips of the doors are pressed against each other at a certain pressure when the doors are in the closed posture, also when the doors are in the open posture the doors are biased to the open posture is maintained as a result of the curvature.
2. (*Canceled*)
3. (*Canceled*)
4. (*Original*) The fishing line spool according to claim 1, wherein
 - a pinching plate is provided on each of the tips of the door members so that a fishing line is pinched by the pinching plates.
5. (*Original*) The fishing line spool according to claim 1, wherein
 - the hollow core, the flanges, and the door members are formed integrally from a resin.

6. *(Original)* The fishing line spool according to claim 3, wherein the resin is a biodegradable resin.